

As we as a nation move further into the digital age it appears obvious to me that having a net neutral internet is critical. There have been and will continue to be clear examples of corporations behaving in ways that harm the public for their own corporate profit. The internet is clearly the new telephone system in this country, and to allow managers who are principally concerned with the next quarter's profit margin and not the public good, to control public access to digital data in a level playing field is why it is imperative to keep a leash on their abilities to manipulate and potentially impede people's ability to access bandwidth. We have seen over and over that if a corporation can make money at the expense of the public good they frequently will.

If a company like AT&T claims that net neutrality is harming their ability to function and be profitable I would look back to when they were a simple Telephone company and grew to be what they are today complete with regulations. Just look back to their behavior when they were the telephone monopoly and would have their service personnel enter homes and tear out non AT&T equipment. Clear evidence of profit over customer's needs! I would further assert that their real fear is regulations controlling their ability to charge whatever they want for a service which has evolved into a necessity in today's world.

Please do not eliminate net neutrality rules or Title II rules.